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From left, seated, Deborah Garner and Terri Patton. Standing, Julie Holliday, Theresa Smith, and Tracy Thames, Coffee Springs.

Two Local Girls Named To ESJC Court

Teresa Smith, Julie Holliday, Deborah Garner, Terri Patton and Tracy Thames were elected this week to the 1980 Homecoming Court at Enterprise State Junior College - one of them will be the Queen.

Teresa, nominated by SGA, is a freshman SGA Senator. Julie, nominated by PTK, is a member of PTK and a Sophomore Senator in SGA. Deborah, nominated by PTK, is president of PTK and a secretary of the SGA. Terri, nominated by Compass Club, is SGA treasurer and 1st vice-president of Compass Club. Tracy, nominated by the cheerleaders, is Cheerleader Captain, and a member of Compass Club.

ESJC students elected the five from a field of 22 coeds nominated by campus organizations. Others on the ballot were: Brenda Austin, Debbie Bass, Roxanne Brannon, Arlean Brown, Connie Charley, Jackie Crittenden, Kim Graham, Sylvia Nunez, Rachel Paulk, Mabeline Perryman, Charlotte Reynolds, Kim Sasser, Gigi Southwell, Penny Stewart, Rhonda Stripling, Susan Wilkison, and Kelley Williams.

The queen will be revealed at Homecoming activities Thursday, February 14. "A full evening for students and alumni is planned," Tommy Johnson, dean of student services said.

Homecoming 1980 begins with the women basketball team playing Bishop State from Mobile at 5:30 P.M. followed by the men Boll Weevils and Bishop State at 7:30. The homecoming queen and her court will be presented at halftime and all former basketball players and former Student Government Association (SGA) officers will be recognized.

The Homecoming Dance featuring the "Managette" musical group will begin immediately following the games and continue until 1 a.m.

A special invitation has been extended this year to all former SGA officers and basketball players. They will be admitted to the ball game free if they contact Tommy Johnson's office in advance.



Representatives of the U.S. Energy Commission in Idaho Falls, Idaho, were in Elba last Thursday to get a personal look at the Pea River Dam and Hydro plant that has been proposed for re-opening by the City of Elba, owners of the facility.

Elba Mayor Folsom said the city had applied for a \$50,000 loan to check the feasibility of the project. This loan will be paid back in full if the project is feasible, while only ten percent

will be repaid if it is not shown to be feasible.

Charles Gilmore, Chief of the Advanced Technology Branch of the Energy Department, explained that up to 90% COULD be excused from repayment and probably would be. He noted that if the project was declared practical, an additional \$50,000 loan would be made available to fund the work to get the project licensed by the federal government.

Pictured above at the Thursday meeting are, from left: Gilmore; Councilman Cleo Hawkins; Al Hiner, also with the Department of Energy in Idaho Falls; Folsom; City Clerk Jack Prescott; and Tom Brissett, of Montgomery, and associated with the engineering firm proposed for the feasibility study.

State Representative Jimmy Holley met with the group earlier and discussed possible directions for the project to take.

City Buys Building For New Library

Two members of the Elba City Council were absent Tuesday night for the regular meeting of the city fathers. Both Councilmen John Sharpless and Cleo Hawkins reported conflicts that prevented them from attending the routine meeting.

The main order of business was the final approval of a long-discussed proposal to purchase the office building of Dr. J.M. Kinney for conversion into a public library. The motion to accept the offer was approved unanimously.

Dr. Kinney had made the offer to sell the building to the city for \$50,000 last year when he decided to retire from medical practice. He told city fathers he wanted the money over a five-year period, with interest on the unpaid balance at 6%.

He also indicated he would donate \$5,000 to the project himself. There will also be some furniture that was used in the office that will be donated to the city library.

The scheduled date for the takeover by the city and library is March 1. Tentative plans call for some renovation to be done before the library facilities are moved; however, no formal plans have been made for this work.

The Council failed to take any action on a proposal by Mayor Robert Folsom to purchase approximately 52 acres of land near the city limits as an industrial site. The land, east of Elba, borders the railroad and is owned by the Mulberry Baptist Association. Folsom told the council the group wanted \$65,000 for the property and was going to sell it Saturday to someone. Members of the Association indicated they were opposed to the sale.

Councilman Dud English requested the land be appraised before the city made any offer. Ultimately Folsom agreed to get one or more members of the directors of the Association to attend a special meeting and to get the land appraised prior to the meeting.

A new police car was purchased by the Council from Cook Chevrolet on a low bid of \$7107.49. They purchased a Chevrolet Impala with police package. The only other bidder was Frank Ashe Ford. Bids had been requested on both full-size cars and smaller sizes. Ashe submitted a "no bid" on the smaller size, noting they couldn't furnish the big engine in the small car. On the larger car, bids were compared on standard cars and equipped with the police package. Both Police Chief Max Rayborn and Councilman Jimmy Wise recommended getting the heavy-duty equipment called the "police package" even though it cost an additional \$755. Rayborn had also recommended purchase of the full-size car, as he felt it would hold up longer and there was more room when a suspect had to be put in the back seat. The decision to purchase the larger car with the police equipment was unanimous.

A letter was read to the Council from Hal Cannon of Southern Housing Partnerships concerning the price in the option given his firm on city-owned land on Adkinson Street. Cannon noted that the \$36,500 price for approximately two acres was higher than he could justify on a loan application to HUD for building apartments. The Council finally agreed to sell the property for \$33,000 (about what it cost) if they could get (or needed) approval from HUD who had financed the purchase originally. Councilman Jimmy Wise made the motion to sell at that price and told the group, "If we lose this housing because of a few thousand dollars, then all of us around this table are responsible."

Mr. Leon Stump, of Enterprise, appeared before the Council and asked to buy the T-hangers at the Elba airport.

Two Caught After Escape From Jail

Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul reported Tuesday the recapture of two inmates that had apparently escaped from the county jail the night before. The escape is "apparent" because Paul stated he didn't know for sure how the two got out of the cell.

Ronnie Allen Boothe, age 18, of New Brockton, was recaptured between Elba and New Brockton by Deputy John White as he walked across a field. He was serving time on two counts of 2nd degree burglary and was awaiting trial on another charge of escape when he reportedly removed a screen from a downstairs bathroom window and escaped. That time he was caught on the highway between Elba and New Brockton, attempting to bicycle to his home.

The other missing prisoner was Robert Tillis, age 22, of Enterprise, who reportedly was serving time for burglary and Grand Larceny. He was captured in Enterprise by members of the Enterprise Police Department and the Sheriff's Department. Paul said Tillis was in a mobile home near White's grocery, talking with a female at the time of his capture. Reportedly, he had left the jail to visit a sick mother.

Sheriff Paul said he wasn't sure just how the men escaped, but suspected they somehow jammed the lock on the door so that it didn't lock when closed by the jailer. However, the two told Paul the jailer left the door unlocked. Law officers are continuing the investigation into the escape.

He showed pictures of a similar operation he has at Enterprise and promised to upgrade Elba operation if it were sold to him. He told councilmen he was renting the hangers in Enterprise for \$60 a month as compared to \$30 a month at Elba. No action was taken Tuesday night, and Mayor Folsom said it would be discussed at the next meeting.

Mayor Folsom reported bids soon would be opened on a

nine-passenger station wagon for the nutrition program. He said it would be paid for with a 90% grant and about \$1500 local money, either donations, or by the city if the Council approved.

Folsom also reported on a recent visit by representatives of the federal government (Department of Energy) concerning Elba's application for money to check the feasibility of renovating the Pea River power dam. He said the two visitors sounded

promising. Policeman James Spurlin requested the city cut some weeds along the levee to help nighttime patrolling. A letter was read from Mrs. Linda Boyce thanking the Council for lowering the speed limit on Highland Drive to 25; bills totaling \$12,000 were approved, and the Council agreed to accept help from local fishermen to construct a boat ramp on Pea River, just above the dam.



The pulpwood truck pictured above reportedly lost its brake control Thursday morning coming into Elba, down "Brunson Hill." It tore over a couple of

signs, and damaged the small car in the foreground, as it crashed up on the courthouse lawn and struck another parked automobile. There were no injuries. The accident was investigated by the Elba Police Department.



30¢ Gas Is Reality In Elba!

Felton Wallace of Opp is shown changing local gas pumps to measure in liters, rather than gallons. With this measure, the price was set at

30.4 cents per...liter, where only a couple of years ago, using these figures, the per-gallon price in the pump-pour-own at this particular station last week was \$1.15076.

A liter is .26417 of a gallon, or in other words, four liters are a little more than a gallon. Using these figures, the per-gallon price in the pump-pour-own at this particular station last week was \$1.15076.

POOR ORIGINAL



BRAINSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

The riot in the New Mexico prison has left over 30 people dead. Now, all these apparently were inmates that were considered "snitches" or "tattle-tales" by the other inmates. They were apparently tortured after the rioters found papers in the office to indicate just who was "cooperating." We deplore the actions that allowed the rioters to take over the prison, and hope it doesn't ever happen in Alabama. However, another thing that bothers us here and in Iran is that papers are kept that name highly confidential sources of information. In Iran the names of Iranian help to the U.S. were on file in the Embassy, and this caused problems after the takeover. Also, in the prison riot, names were found, and the torture inflicted makes civilized people shudder. I hope other folks that don't have sense enough to eliminate such paperwork on their own initiative, will surely take the hint of the cutting torches burning out the inmates' eyes, and immediately destroy their fine records of such activities.

The proposed gasoline tax is probably bad politics for anyone voting in favor of it, but on the other hand, it is probably good business sense for the administration to propose such action. No price increase is embraced with love, but good business management dictates price increases when a business is not making enough to pay the bills. Now, we all agree that cutting the waste and fat is good business also, and hopefully Governor Fob will continue upsetting some folks with that action also.

We have a large ad in this issue of The Elba Clipper pushing the need for good paved roads. The ad doesn't mention anything about approving the gasoline tax, but you probably agree with ye ole editor that the message in the ad is "approve the gas tax."

The Elba City Council voted Tuesday night to go ahead with plans and purchase Dr. Kinney's office building for use as the public library. We have looked through the building after his retirement, listened to ideas of converting it to a library, and wholeheartedly approve of the building and the out-of-the-way location with all the good parking. We hope to see Elba with a much larger library and with many more services offered. A plus to all this is that Dr. Kinney is going to donate some files, tables, etc. that he no longer needs, to the library. We hope there are a bunch more donations so the building can be converted properly as to better serve our citizens.

The scandal in Washington has some politicians howling. It seems the ones howling are the ones caught taking extra money for doing their sworn duty. The hero in the whole thing is Senator Larry Pressor of South Dakota who refused the bribe and the refusal was filmed. He summed up our feelings fine when he showed concern that he was classified a hero when he had only done his sworn duty. None of the elected officials implicated in the "sting" operation may ever serve time in jail, but maybe the voters will remember their election day.

There were some more folks in town recently talking about building some apartments here. We hope they found the land they needed and building starts tomorrow! Things are looking good for Elba, in spite of local and national handicaps.

Letter To The Editor

As a parent, of teenagers who have benefited from driver education, I would like to respond to Governor James' idea concerning the abolishment of driver education in the high schools of Alabama.

After carefully reading what the Governor had to say about driving, I can not understand how any plan to abolish this course can be considered.

Governor James stated in the drivers' handbook, "Please remember that every driver carries the potential for taking a life. A moving vehicle in the wrong hands can become as deadly as a pistol." If this is true, why would the Governor want to do away with driver education?

Every year in this country, there are more than 15,000,000 accidents involving more than 25,000,000 drivers. In those accidents, over 50,000 people are killed and 2,000,000 are injured. About 100,000 of the injured are permanently disabled.

Though staggering, these figures only begin to define the nation's traffic accident problem. Statistics can not measure the suffering and loss resulting from injuries and deaths. They cannot accurately gauge the waste of lives cut short on the highway.

Statistics are useful, however, in helping to solve the problem. They can isolate the factors most commonly found in serious accidents. They can indicate whether or not a particular program of safety is effective.

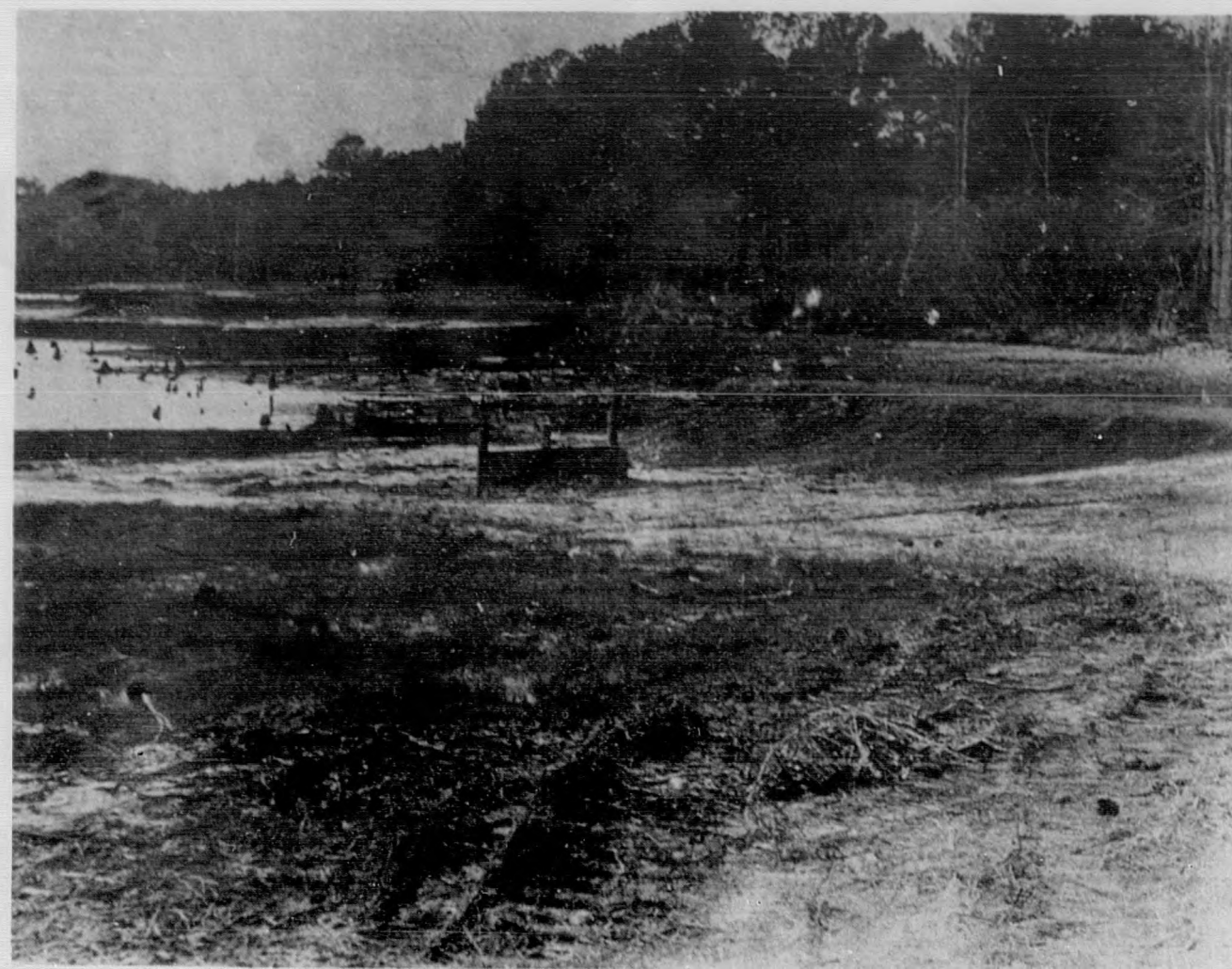
One thing statistics show is that drivers who were adequately trained before they received their license had better records than those who were not. Driver education is part of the overall program to solve the traffic accident problem. Its aim is to produce drivers who are both technically competent behind the wheel and possess a knowledge of how to drive safely. We need to keep in mind that most of the people who die in auto accidents are between the ages of 16 to 25. Driver

Elba Band

Boosters To Meet Monday

The Elba Band Boosters will meet Monday night, February 11, at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The high school band will be a musical presentation by the Symphonic Band. They will play the three musical numbers selected to use at District contest.

Following the performance, the members will conduct the regular business of the group. This meeting had been scheduled for last Monday, but was postponed to coordinate with the presentation by the band.



The water level at the Coffee County Lake (pictured above) is still well below normal as work continues on the building of earthen levees. Pilings are also being placed around the lake to help fish find a bedding area and help fishermen find the hot spots.

Marijuana Harmful To The Lungs

A Concerned Parent

Dear Sir:

We would like to thank the merchants of Elba who so generously gave the lovely television set to the Dialysis Center, in behalf of Mrs. Arthur Roberts.

This contribution will bring many hours of pleasure to the patients who spend approximately 12 hours a week on the artificial kidney machine.

The Dialysis Center and the family of Mrs. Roberts would like everyone to know how deeply we appreciate this gift.

MARY DEAN, RN AND ADMINISTRATOR SOUTHEAST ALABAMA DIALYSIS CENTER - THE FAMILY OF MRS. ARTHUR ROBERTS

Two Flu Viruses Hold Threat This Winter

This winter, two especially potent influenza viruses have been circling the globe. Except during last winter, this has never happened before.

The two are type A flu viruses, a virulent form that can cause worldwide epidemics. Usually, one flu virus of the type A variety supplants another. But so far, the Russian flu virus and A/Victoria are co-existing, although the Russian flu virus seems to be becoming dominant.

The Russian flu virus, which cropped up in 1977, appears to be identical with another flu virus that circulated in 1950 and after a few years disappeared for almost a quarter of a century. "Fingerprints" of the inner core of the Russian flu virus show is astonishing similarity to the 1950 version. Some scientists have suggested the virus might have been

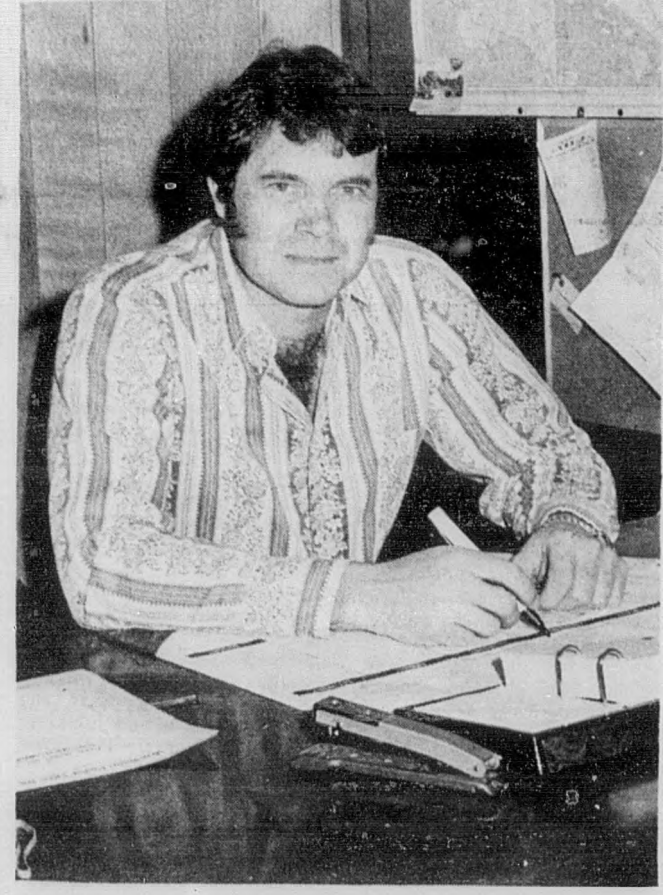
be mistaken.

According to the lung association, new research suggests that marijuana smoke can interfere with the defense of the lungs, leaving them open to infection. Marijuana smoke also can severely inflame the smaller airways of the lungs. Some researchers suspect the effect to marijuana smoke may be even worse than cigarette smoke, especially since it contains more cancer-causing substances than the smoke of cigarettes.

Four lungs continue to develop during and after the first decade of life. And hazardous assaults to the lungs are a special danger.

To find out more about lung disease, contact your Alabama Lung Association. THE CHRISTMAS SEAL PEOPLE, P.O. Box 904, Dothan, Alabama 36002. It's a matter of life and death.

NEWS FROM ALABAMA LUNG ASSOCIATION



Phil Armstrong Promoted At Windham Power Lifts

The management of Windham Power Lifts, Inc. of Elba, has announced the promotion of Phil Armstrong to the position of Customer Service and Parts Sales, effective February 1, 1980. In this position Armstrong will have the responsibility of all parts sales and working with the dealer organizations on their particular needs and special problems.

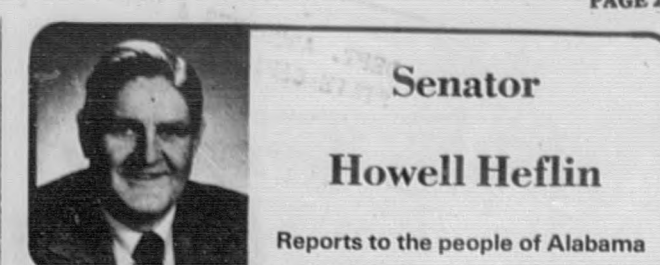
He joined Windham in 1977 as a Service Representative and has over ten years experience in the logging equipment industry. Armstrong came to Elba from Alexandria, Louisiana, where he was a sales rep with a logging equipment firm. He was born and reared in Kansas.

Armstrong lives with his wife, Ann, and children - Damon, age 12, and Ashley, age 4 - in their new home on Taylor Mill Road, just outside the Elba city limits. Mrs. Armstrong is a registered nurse at Elba General Hospital.

"A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can." Montaigne

REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR Driver's License

Renewal notices are no longer being mailed. If your license expires this year and your birthday is this month, be sure to renew it this month. It's up to YOU to keep your license current.



Senator Howell Heflin

Reports to the people of Alabama

Move Moscow Olympics or Hold World Peace Olympiad

The recent Soviet invasion of Afghanistan has made U.S. participation in the 1980 Summer Olympic Games impossible if the games are not moved from Moscow.

I strongly support the President's call for shifting the games from Russia and I voted for the resolution calling upon the International Olympic Committee to do so.

However, thousands of American and other athletes from around the world have trained for many years for the 1980 Olympics. To sacrifice their efforts is neither desirable or necessary.

Therefore, I have introduced a resolution calling upon the U.S. Olympic Committee to work with the Olympic Committees of other peaceful nations to establish a "World Peace Olympiad" if the Olympics are not moved from Moscow.

A World Peace Olympiad would allow athletes from peace-loving, non-aggressive nations to compete with one another in a true atmosphere of peace and sportsmanship in the spirit of the original Olympics.

Historically, the purpose of the Olympics was to foster world peace and understanding through athletic competition. By its unprovoked invasion of Afghanistan, the Russians have flagrantly violated international law and have made a mockery of the

noble purpose of the Olympics.

Holding a separate World Peace Olympics would cause serious problems for the Soviet Union, Kremlin leaders have heralded the coming of the Olympics with such fervor at home that it would be difficult for them to explain to the Russian people why the games are not being held or not well-attended.

We need only look back to the 1936 Olympics as a propaganda medium in an attempt to make legitimate his Nazi government and foreign aggressions. I am confident the Russians have the same objective in mind.

The United Nations voted overwhelmingly to condemn the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and I believe a large number of nations would support a World Peace Olympiad.

By moving or boycotting the Moscow Olympics, the nations of the world will not only be demonstrating their condemnation of the Soviet invasion, but would also be reaffirming the unequalled right of political and religious self-determination possessed by all sovereign nations.

We have been playing hardball with the Russians by embargoing wheat sales. There is no reason we should begin to play softball with them on the Olympics.



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ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - People's Bank. New members welcome. ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - HRDC OFFICE on Putnam St. invites participation in ceramic & sewing classes each Wed. afternoon

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - Superintendent's Office. BPW - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant. WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Mondays 6:30 p.m. ROTARY CLUB - Monday Noon Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEETTES - 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. - People's Bank Bldg. All Jaycees wives invited. AMERICAN LEGION - 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Legion Home Troy Hwy. Members bring covered dish. BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7:00 a.m. at the pool. WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. City Hall

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4 THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW:

It seems these days everyone wants to be informed. We want to know about politics, some want more education, most everyone wants to be extra aware of something. While being informed is an excellent idea we sometimes leave out the most important knowledge we could have. We know about medical insurance, life insurance, when to take our children to the dentist or doctor and many other really important things; but many tend to disregard the most important of all: our eternal life. What will happen to us after our life here? In answer to this question, God wants you to know four things.

1. You are a sinner and cannot save yourself.
"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23
"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us," Titus 3:5
2. Jesus Christ has already provided the way of salvation.
"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16
"For Christ also hath once

suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God," 1 Peter 3:18
3. You must repent of your sins, confess them and forsake them.
"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9
4. Acceptance or refusal determines your destiny.
"Whosoever confesseth and forsakeeth them (his sins) shall obtain mercy." Proverbs 28:13
"Acceptance or refusal determines your destiny."

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." John 3:36
"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Hebrews 2:3
God gives us this information because He loves us and is concerned about our life. But information is useless unless it is used. You may ask the question, "What must I do?" Here, in rather abbreviated form are the answers.

1. You must realize that you are a sinner.
2. You must know that you need a Savior.
3. You must confess and forsake your sins.
4. You must turn in faith to Christ.
The Bible also says, "Now is the day of salvation." 1 pray that you do not wait any longer before you come to Jesus Christ as personal savior. Seek the Lord in prayer; speak with your pastor and God bless you this day.

Women's Aglow To

Meet Feb. 9th

The Women's Aglow Fellowship of New Brockton will meet Thursday at 8:15 a.m. at the Christian Fellowship Center in New Brockton.
All ladies invited. For information call 347-0744 or 347-8294.



Miss Henderson Is Member Of Choral Group "Rejoice" At TSU

Rejoice! The name of the group implies the enthusiasm with which a group of 10 vocalists at Troy State University sing about Christian life.
The group was formed nearly two years ago, but according to its director, Terre Johnson, Americus, Ga., "we just decided to push it this year."

With donations collected through performances, the members bought a sound system and decided to arrange as many performances as their schedules would permit.
Rejoice is a non-profit group, Johnson explains. "We just do it because we love to sing and that's an outlet for sharing God's love."

Singing To Be Held Friendship Holiness

There will be a Gospel Singing at Friendship Holiness Church on Friday night, February 15, beginning at 7 o'clock.
Featured singers will be the Dwyer Family of Opp; the Good News Singers of Opp; the Smith Family of Enterprise; and the Friendship Church choir.
The church is located on Rt. 3, Opp, in the Friendship Community. Charles Dyess is the pastor.

Refreshments will be served, and everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a good time together.

Gospel Singing & Barbecue To Be Held At Taylor Hill Baptist

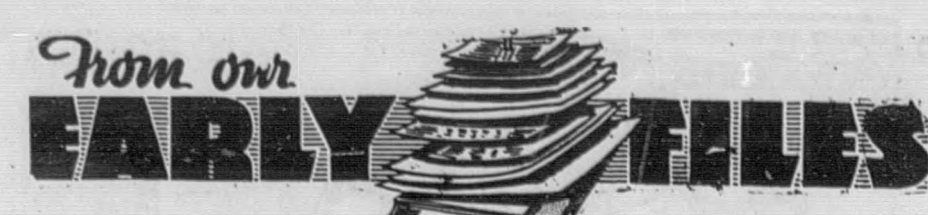
There will be a Gospel Singing February 9, at 7:00 p.m. The singers will include The Smith Family, The Joy Singers, and The Compton Family.
There will also be a Bar-B-Q supper at 8:00 p.m.
Taylor Hill Baptist Church is located on 84 West Elba.

Gospel Sing To Be Held At Fairview

There will be a gospel singing at Fairview Baptist Church on Saturday night, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. featuring the Davis Brothers and B.A. Masters from Ft. Walton, Florida. Everyone is welcome.

Singing To Be Held At Torontum

The regular monthly singing will be at The Torontum Community Center Sat. night Feb. 2nd, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The quartet will be the Dyess Family from Opp and The Joy Singers from Arlton. Everyone is invited.



TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 5, 1970

***Leslie Mullins, Coffee County engineer, has announced his candidacy for the office of Probate Judge.
***The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Elba United Methodist Church needs carpet scraps of all sizes, texture and colors for the floor of its new Coffee House, located in the old Little Theatre building. If anyone has any scraps to donate, please call Karen Clay.

***The Elba Tiger band, under the direction of Director Bill Hickman, will participate in the Mardi Gras activities in Mobile during the weekend of February 6 and 7.
***A group of oldtimers were recently trying to solve the reason why the view of the houses where Dixon Dean resides, from the Tom Jacobs home is much clearer now than when the houses were built 25 years ago. The houses are about half a mile apart, and there have been no changes as far as excavating or cutting timber are concerned. It is said that when the houses were built, a person standing on the Dean porch could see only the top of the Jacobs chimney, but now nearly all the Jacobs house is visible. No definite reason was arrived at, but it was agreed that erosion is probably the cause. It goes to prove that erosion has taken a heavy toll from most of the Coffee County farms.

***On Wednesday, January 31, Miss Mamie B. Mathews met with the girls of Zion Chapel school to elect officers for 1980. The following were elected: President-Estine Carroll; Vice-President-Lela Johnson; Secretary-Peggy Carr; Cheerleader-Wynelle Chapman; Reporter-Jeanne Moore.
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Visiting laymen on the council were J. Horace Smith, Fred Goodson, B.J. Wilkes and Monroe Mynard, all of Mt. Pleasant; S.W. Nelson, Max Reeves and Glen Green of Cool Springs; Wade Mallory and Eugene Farris, of New Haven.

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TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

BY: ALBERT L. STROZIER

Taylor Hill Missionary Baptist Church is located on U.S. Highway 84, about four miles west of Elba in Coffee County. The church developed from prayer meetings and preaching services conducted by Rev. Ben Benson, who was the pastor of the Newbia Baptist Church. He was assisted by other members of Newbia. The church agreed to help organize the mission, but stated it would not be able to contribute any money to the project.

The first services were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adcock, and later in other homes of the community. These services were led by Rev. Benson, and by James and Dick Adcock, and perhaps others. For a short time the mission went by the name of Babylon.

The name was changed at the suggestion of Albert L. Strozier, Director of Missions of the Coffee County Baptist Association. It was given the name, Taylor Hill, after Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Taylor gave the lot on which the church building was erected. It is not known who suggested that name.

On the 4th Sunday in October of 1957, an offering was taken toward the cost of erecting a building. At first, the preaching services were held on Sunday afternoon. Later they were changed to 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, when Rev. Benson would speak; and on Sunday evening when Dick Adcock would bring the message.

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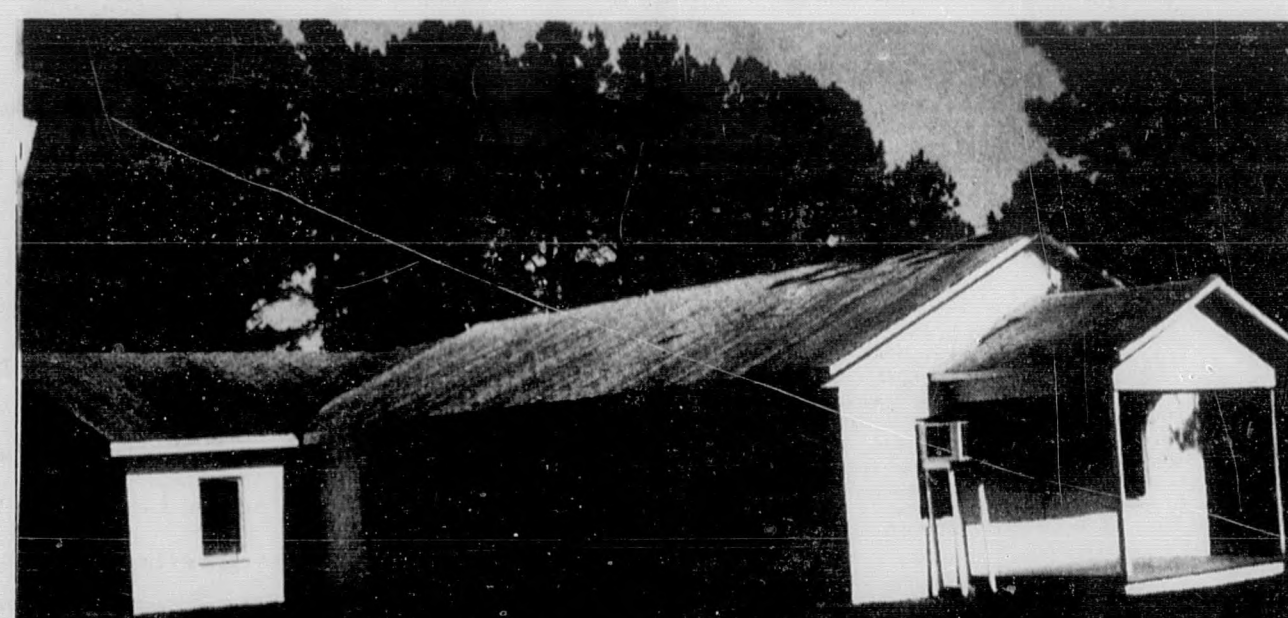
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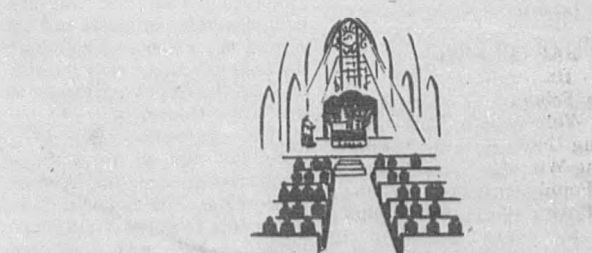
Church Building Taylor Hill Baptist Church



Pastor Henry A. Lashley and Wife, Eunice Lashley at Taylor Hill Baptist Church



Deacons L. R. J.G. Capps, & Marvin Behrens



Mrs. Lema B. Taylor (She and husband donated lot. He is deceased.)

SOCIALS

Kings To Observe 50th Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Dr. and Mrs. R.A. King will honor the couple with a reception in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The occasion will take place on Sunday, February 10, from two

until four o'clock in the afternoon, at 155 Airport Road in Elba.

All friends and relatives of the Kings are invited, and it is requested that gifts be omitted.

Around The Town

By Mrs. Nellie B. Martin

***The lovely young daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Auchmuty, Jenny and Robin, and Sue and the children as special homes and favorite school pals.

They are presently at home in Marietta Community in Birmingham, where Dr. Auchmuty is pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Sue and the children as special homes and favorite school pals.

The Auchmuty family is most cordially remembered in Elba, he as pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Sue and the children as special homes and favorite school pals.

***Through the conscientious work of the late Dr. Bryan Taylor, Elba was fortunate to be selected as a Branch of the Alabama State of Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories.

Of course, Auburn houses the state-supported labs and Research Centers. The other branch lab is at Albertville, Alabama.

In 1973 the Elba lab, under the direction of Dr. V.D. McCree, and an efficient staff, were instrumental in eradicating Swine Cholera, a disease that had plagued swine growers from the beginning of time.

Today it is extinct in Alabama. Other types of animal diseases eradicated by Elba's lab have been Texas Tick Fever, Conditional Pneumonia, and hoof and mouth infections.

At the retirement of Dr. McCree, Dr. T.M. Miller, of Dothan, became the chief, and the lab is still progressing. His capable staff consists of Harold Moody, Jimmy Martin and Johnny Mullins. The efficient Mrs. Grace Taylor keeps the bookwork in order.

At the present time, Don Pittman, a Biology major at Birmingham Southern, is spending a period of weeks at the lab. He is observing and participating in each activity associated with the lab. This first-hand experience will enable him to become better qualified for his chosen profession.

Don is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Pittman, of Enterprise. We Elba folks are glad you came our way, Don. Will be inquiring of your future work. We count the lab as a real asset to our community.

***Boyd and Kate Murphree enjoyed a visit with Joel and Eleanor, in Tallahassee. And wouldn't you know, when they departed, they headed south. The landscape changed, and before too long, there were the orange groves. Making a few turns right, next was Disney world. The Magic Kingdom offered them a multitude of recreational-leisure activities to enjoy, and in my way of thinking, they did just that!

***Jean Kennett's lovely mother, Mrs. Lucille East, of Bristow, Oklahoma, has returned home after a visit with the Kennett family.

A recent call from her states that the weather there has been most pleasant and enjoyable. However, further west, in the Rockies, snow and blizzards have been most devastating.

***With the world's economic, social and political unrest, did you remember the birthday of the great statesman, Franklin Delano Roosevelt?

Through his capable leadership, as the 32nd president of the United States, he helped to conquer unemployment, poverty, inflation and war.

As you visit Hyde Park, his historical estate, you will see evidence of his interests and his way of life. From here he began his political career that stretched from the New York senate to the White House.

He symbolized the Four Freedoms for all men: the freedom of speech; the freedom to worship; the freedom from want and freedom from fear. Indeed, he was a true statesman!



Inman Appointed Manager Of Mall In Tuscaloosa

David R. Inman has recently been appointed to the position of Manager of the new University Mall in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The new mall, which is presently being constructed, is located on the old Northington Campus adjacent to the University of Alabama. It is scheduled to open in August of this year.

The mall will be completely enclosed, housing approximately 95 stores and contains 650,000 square feet of floor space. It is owned by Aronov Realty Co. David has been employed for the past years as an accountant with the Century Plaza Mall in Birmingham.

David is a graduate of Elba High School, Jefferson State Junior College and received a BA degree in accounting from Birmingham-Southern College.

He is married to the former Susan Slater and they have one son, Jeffrey. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Inman.

Sharon Coon-John Pitts

To Wed

Mr. Louis W. Coon and Mrs. Gloria Kennard of Elba announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharon Wynnell, to John Michael Pitts, of Dothan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pitts of Newton, Alabama.

Miss Coon is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rosa Coon of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Coon of Elba.

Mr. Pitts grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pitts of Dozier, and Mrs. W. H. Yoder and the late Mr. Yoder of Durand, Michigan.

Miss Coon is a graduate of Elba High School. The future groom is a graduate of Wicksburg High School and is now stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida.

The couple will be married February 8th at Big Creek Methodist Church in Rehoboth, Alabama.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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***** Mrs. Bertie Wilkes Is 83 Years Old *****

Mrs. Bertie Wilkes had another birthday! This time it was her 83rd, and as usual, she had her daughters and friends come in to wish her well and enjoy food and fellowship together. Her birthday was January 31.

Mrs. Wilkes lives in Morrow Village at present, but is from the Zion Chapel Community. Her daughters - all six of them - still live in the Zion Chapel Community, and all of them prepare food, carry it to "Mama's," and put it with her good cooking, to enjoy a delicious birthday dinner.

Pictured with Mrs. Wilkes are her daughters - Neil Wilson, Grace Stevens, Madge Johnson, Agnes Chancellor and Wayne Rugg. (Not pictured is daughter Shirley Dean.)

The Wilkes family has decreased by three, due to death, since the mother's last birthday, and they are: her daughter, Hazel Jackson; grandson, Johnny Wilson; and brother-in-law, Curtis Wilkes.

Others enjoying the day with this special family were: Mrs. Lula Kendrick, long-time friend, originally from Zion Chapel, and now living in Opp; Mrs. Lena Bell Rugg, another old and dear friend; Mrs. Jessie Mae Brady, close friend from the Village; granddaughter, Paula Black, and great-granddaughter, Britney Black; son-in-law, Roy Jackson, and young friends, Pam Flowers and Debbie Hall.

Mrs. Lula Kendrick spent several days with Mrs. Wilkes, in addition to being present for her birthday.



Local Students On Dean's List At Huntingdon

Two residents of the Elba area have been named to the Dean's List of Honors at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, at the conclusion of fall semester. Named to the Dean's List of Honors, which denotes a grade point average of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale, was Sharon Henne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Henne.

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Wises Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Wise celebrated their Golden Anniversary on December 23, 1979, at their home in the Mt. Gilead Community. One hundred seventy friends and relatives enjoyed the occasion with them. Hosts for the party were the brothers and sisters of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts, Mrs. Bonnie Dunn, Mr. Barney Wise, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Knight, Mrs. Delano Roberts, Mrs. Mattie Wise, and Mrs. J.L. Knight. The guests were welcomed by nephews Terry Wise, Paul Dykes, Nick Holley, Vann Vaughan.

Mrs. John Knight directed them to the registration table. Mr. and Mrs. Wise greeted their guests in the spacious living room where they mingled with other relatives and friends and were directed into the dining area. The table, covered with a beautiful hand-embroidered cloth, held the three-tiered cake and brass punch bowl. Small brass trays and compotes held dainty party refreshments. Those serving were Mrs. Albert Wise, Mrs. Francis Throver, Mrs. Paul Dykes,

Mrs. Jack Vaughan, and Miss Holly Vaughan.

A small round table with floor-length cloth, covered with hand-crocheted lace, held the beautiful silver coffee service and was presided over by Miss Lori Wilson.

The pretty and unique flower decorations were arranged by Mrs. Jack Vaughan. A three-tiered arrangement of yellow daisies and greenery, and a stacked arrangement of African violets decorated the living room. The buffet at the end of the table held an arrangement of large yellow mums in a beautiful brass container, with tall brass candle holders and gold candles.

Gifts were displayed in a bedroom around a green Christmas tree decorated with gold ornaments. Mrs. Huston Holley, Mrs. Terry Wise and Mrs. Rickey Holley were in charge.

Pictures to remember the occasion were made by Mrs. Walter J. Robinson. Seasonal decorations throughout the house added their cheer to the day.

Hudson

Completes Training

Keith Hudson, son of Kenneth E. and Robbie R. Hudson of Elba, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible



for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Keith is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School, and joined the Navy in October, 1979.

New Hope Jr. High Lists Honor Roll

Students on the Honor Roll for the 3rd six weeks at New Hope Junior High School are as follows:

ALL A'S

FIRST GRADE

Janie Bass
Chris Dewberry
Jonah Senn
Lillie Till

SECOND GRADE

(None)

THIRD GRADE

Michelle McLendon
Amy Senn

FOURTH GRADE

Jody Bass
Donna Griswold
Camille Senn

FIFTH GRADE

Diane Parker

SIXTH GRADE

Mark Snodgrass
Cynthia Williams

SEVENTH GRADE

Rhonda Senn
Kim Liprot

EIGHTH GRADE

Ann Sawyer

NINTH GRADE

Sheryl Flowers

A'S AND B'S

FIRST GRADE

Jeffrey Flowers
Junior Lee
Denise Flowers
April Gibson
Camille Haynes
Sharon Rodgers
Shannon Ward

SECOND GRADE

Victor Sheffield
Hayward Pinkins
Calvin Newson
Anthony Boykins
Pamela Evans
Russell Gibson

THIRD GRADE

Judy Carter
Scott Oglesby
Lisa Lee
Lee Dewberry
Susan Snodgrass
Michael Senn
Rhonda Hussey
Denise Smith
Robbie Davis
Jason Turner
Toraz Haynes
Pamela Franklin

FOURTH GRADE

Portia Boyd
Melody Bray
Francis Byrd
Reba Parker
Angela Rodgers
Del Sawyer

FIFTH GRADE

Donald Green
Rita Senn
Ellen Marie Boyd
Phillip Wilkinson
James Haynes
Gwendolyn Holland
Bobby Carter

SIXTH GRADE

Chris Carter
Stacy Carter
Julie Davis
Twylar Faircloth
Darlene Johnson
Jake Johnson
Tony Liprot
Cindy Norton
David Snellgrove

School Menu

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL FEBRUARY 11-15

BREAKFAST

Monday

Grits
Bacon
Toast
Juice
Milk

Tuesday

Waffles
Syrup
Juice
Milk

Wednesday

Donut
Juice
Milk

Thursday

Eggs
Sausage
Toast
Milk

Friday

Cereal
Raisins
Juice
Milk

Lunch

Monday

Hot Dogs
French Fries
Apple
Chocolate cake
Milk

Tuesday

Camp Stew

Rice
Peas
Lemon Pudding
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday

Mess Loaf
Creamed Potatoes
Steamed Cabbage
Corn Bread or Bread
Peanut Butter Corn Flake Candy

Thursday

Meat Loaf
Creamed Potatoes
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Pizza
French Fries
Butter Cup
Fruit Cup
Cookie
Milk

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Two New Courses Set For Spring Quarter At ESJC

Two new college-credit courses, "The Religions of Mankind," and "The Exceptional Child and Early Education," are scheduled spring quarter at Enterprise State Junior College according to Dr. Joseph D. Talmadge, academic dean.

"Both courses will be offered in day and evening sessions," Dr. Talmadge said. "There appears to be a renewed interest in religions brought about by recent events in Iran, Afghanistan, and Guyana. People are now more aware of the tremendous importance of religion in international affairs as well as in their personal lives," Dr. Talmadge added. "We've also had an increase in interest in the exceptional children and their unique needs."

The Exceptional Child and Early Education will identify the needs of exceptional children and will cover gifted and talented children, speech and language disorders, hearing and visual impairments, mental retardation, learning disabilities, emotional and behavioral disorders, physical and neurological handicaps, and severe, profound, or multiple handicaps. The course will be of interest to anyone with young children. Day classes meet at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday and evening classes from 8:05 to 10:10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

The Religions of Mankind will cover the characteristics and beliefs of the major contemporary religions of the world. Day classes meet at 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday; evening classes meet from 5:55 to 8 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday.

Spring quarter registration for day and evening classes is Monday, March 17 and classes begin Wednesday, March 19. "However," Dr. Talmadge said, "Persons who have not registered by calling the Registrar at 347-2623.

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EHS BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW

EDITOR
TINA GOODSON



"E" Club Elects New Officers

The members of the 1980-81 "E" Club held their meeting on Thursday, January 17. The meeting was called to order by President Alan King.

New officers were voted on and are as follows:
President - Don Horstead,
Chris English
Vice President - Troy Brown

Secretary - Beverly Daniels
Reporter - David Dorsey
DAVID DORSEY, Reporter



Math Team To Enter Tourney

The newly formed 8th grade math team will compete in a math tournament in Dothan on February 23, 1980. The tournament is being sponsored by the Southeast Chapter of Professional Engineers for the first time this year, and the three winning teams will compete in state competition.

Elba's team consists of the following students:
Wendy Bowers, Aleah Hudson, Millie Pearce, Cathynette Carpenter, Gina Donaldson, Nancy Johnston.

Alternates are Susan King, Lulu Powell, and Tabitha Powe.



Chi Alpha Mu Meets

The Chi Alpha Mu Jr. Math Club met on Thursday, January 24, 1980. The president, Sherri Kennett, called the meeting to order.

The roll was called and a financial report was given by the Secretary-Treasurer, Cara English.

Mrs. Sue King, sponsor, then told the club of plans for the new 8th grade math team to compete in a tournament in Dothan.

The vice-president, Karen Guder, introduced the program, which was a ciphering contest. The club was divided into groups of five for competition. The groups worked general math and pre-algebra problems. The winning group received candy as a reward.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Library Council Meets

The Elba High School Library Council had its fourth meeting of the 1979-80 school year. Thursday, January 24, 1980, in the high school library.

After the vice-president, Tammy Robinson, called the meeting to order, club secretary Delores Kelley called the roll and read the minutes.

There was no old business brought before the club. New business was the election of a new club president, due to the transferring to another school by the former president, Teri Stokes.

After the business session was concluded, a game was played in which the members identified literary characters.

There was a short discussion on National Library Week which is observed in early spring.

The meeting was adjourned.

Andy Bullard Is Selected For Membership In Honor Society At TSU

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national scholastic honor society for freshmen which was founded at the University of Illinois in 1924. The 191 active chapters promote intelligent living and a high standard of scholarship among first year students in college.

Election to membership requires a 2.50 overall grade point average on a 3.0 scale.

Andy Bell Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bullard of Elba, has been selected for membership in Troy State University's Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.

The 40 students selected will be initiated into the society February at 6:30 p.m. in Adams University Center Ballroom. A reception will follow in the faculty lounge.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Ninth Graders Complete Aptitude Test

All ninth graders have recently completed the General Aptitude Test Battery (GATB). The results from this test are used in helping the student in course selection for the remainder of his high school career.

These results can also be used in predicting success in the chosen occupations of the students.

We invite and urge all parents to contact the school for a conference, including the ninth grader, to discuss the test.

FBLA Meets

The FBLA Club met for its monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Mildred Brown.

Old and new business were discussed. We chose members to represent us in the District Future Business Leaders of America Convention to be held in Dothan on March 29, 1980.

Refreshments were served, and the meeting was adjourned by the president.

SHARON GOOSBY, Reporter

VICA To Have Contest

The Elba High Chapter of VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) will hold its annual local skills contest on Friday, February 7, at the vocational building at the high school.

The Auto Mechanics contest will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Auto Mechanics shop. The Welding contest will begin at 5:30 at the Welding shop. The Nurse's Aide contest will begin at 6:00 in the Co-op classroom.

The Auto Mechanics and Welding contests will be divided into two contests each. First-year students will compete against each other, and second-year students will have their own contest.

The Nurse's Aide contest will be held in the Co-op course and are working at the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home for their on-the-job training.

The winners of these local contests will compete in the District VICA contest in March, and if they win there, they will go on to the State contest.

These students work very hard to prepare for these contests. The winners will represent our school and community among many other students and adults from other parts of the state. Please come out and observe these contests and support our VICA Club.

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French Club Has Meeting

Le Cercle de Français d'Elbe held its monthly meeting on January 24, 1980. The meeting was called to order by the president, Scott English.

The roll was called by Candy Berry. There were no minutes due to the absence of the recording secretary. Elections were held for a new corresponding secretary. Donna Haley was selected to hold this office.

The sponsor, Mrs. Padgett, then gave a brief review of this year's French Club convention, to be held in March. The theme for this year's convention is "Life in the Provinces."

Valentine refreshments were then served and the meeting was adjourned.

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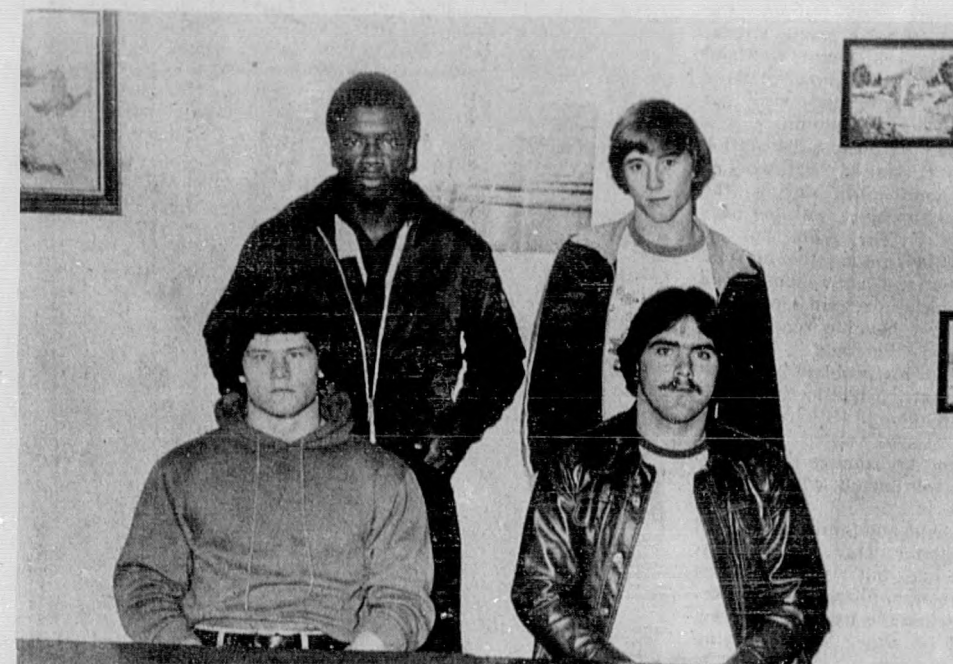
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ZION CHAPEL REBEL NEWS

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Football Banquet Held At Zion Chapel

Tuesday night, January 29, 1980, proved to be one of the most event-filled and moving banquets Zion Chapel has ever had.

To start the night off, Head Coach David Collins welcomed the football team, cheerleaders, coaches, and support people to the banquet. Larry Doster then gave the invocation and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Holly's Restaurant in Elba.

Next entertainment was provided by Matt Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow of Elba. Matt tickled our fancies with his Jerry Clowers jokes.

The third part of the program consisted of the presentations of the Junior High Players and Cheerleaders by Coach Charles Smith and Larry Doster, and the acknowledgement of the support people by Coach Collins.

Patsy Powell, the varsity cheerleader sponsor, was presented next. Mrs. Powell introduced the cheerleaders and presented each with a gift and letter certificate in appreciation of their dedication and love of

cheering. After the cheerleader awards were given, the squad presented Mrs. Powell with a silver tray in gratitude of her patience and understanding.

The speaker for the evening was Charlie Williamson, the head football coach at Trinity High School of Montgomery. During those six years, he was the offensive coordinator (called the plays) at Jeff Davis of Montgomery. During those six years, Jeff Davis lost only six games. Mr. Williamson talked about things that have meant a lot to him during his coaching career including support people, motivation, self-sacrifice and the grace and love of Jesus Christ.

Jimmy Messick of the Troy Messenger presented to Donald and Betty Foley and action shot of Byron Foley in his memory.

The president of the Quarterback Club presented Jeff Kelley a donation for the football team.

Next the varsity coaches Jeff Kelley, Kevin Steiner, and Charles Smith, were introduced. Next the Varsity Football

Awards were given out. A Jersey was awarded to Mike Ammons for getting the most Quarterback Club members.

The Leadership Trophy was awarded to Tommy McClain, a leader on and off the field. Sportsmanship Trophy for keeping his cool the best. Coach Collins told us that in his opinion there was no one person as a Most Valuable Player because he had thirty-one most valuable players, but the closest thing to that would be Permanent Team Captain. This award is voted on by the players. The recipients of this award were Kim Leverett and Chris Sanders. All the seniors received Senior plaques and their jerseys.

Next the cheerleaders received red roses and the coaches received jerseys from the football team.

Coach Collins said that he planned to present a Region 3 Championship Trophy to put in the trophy case at the All Sports Banquet to be held later in the Spring.

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Varsity Bookkeeper's & Statistician's Play Big Part In Success

Although statisticians and bookkeepers seldom receive recognition for the work they do during basketball season (or football season), they do have an active part in the game.

The bookkeepers for the 1979-80 basketball season are Kathy Sawyer and Suzanne Sanders. They record each point scored during the game. These points are entered in a space beside the player's name who makes the point. They also

record the fouls made by the team. Not only do the records help Coach Lindsey keep track of how many fouls each player has, but they are also known as the "official book" for the game. This means that what they have recorded is what stands.

Zion Chapel's statistician is Judy Helms. She has a slightly different responsibility. Along with noting the points scored, she has to copy down free

throws made and missed, who recovers rebounds, who passes the ball to whom, and a few other notations. Coach Lindsey studies these statistics to make plans for the coming games.

There are a few advantages to being a statistician or bookkeeper. They get in the games free and they do enjoy their jobs. Being involved in the game makes it more exciting.

Teacher Spotlight

This week we would like to spotlight Mrs. Aline Lee. She started her teaching at Newbia School and taught there for five years. After that she skipped 13 years to raise a family. She has two children, Fredene Lee, who is serving her internship as a medical technician at Baptist Hospital in Montgomery. Mrs. Lee's second child is Les Lee who is a 3rd year engineering student at Troy State but will be transferring to Auburn in the near future.

Mrs. Lee has many hobbies, but the ones she enjoys most are caring for her pets and working in her garden. She attends the First Methodist Church in Elba where she has been a member for the last 20 years.

We would just like to say "thanks," Mrs. Lee.



Band Boosters To Hold

Disco Dance

By: Sandra Mobley

On Saturday, February 16, a Disco Dance will be sponsored by the Band Boosters. "The Master Man" from Montgomery will be the DJ. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and end at

midnight. It will be in the Zion Chapel gym. Admission will be \$1.50 for singles and \$2.50 for couples.

A dance contest will be held and a prize will be given to the winning couple.

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Sports

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

By: Ricky Mulaz

Sports Editor

The Elba High basketball team returns home Friday night for a big intra-county battle with Zion Chapel, and the Tigers need your support in this big game. Elba's team doesn't have a great record, but they work hard in practice and give it all they've got in every game. The season is almost over, so why not come out and watch Elba in action.

Your support could make the difference!

The New Brockton Gamecocks are enjoying another fine season, but it's just not the same over at New Brockton High. Brockton used to be a basketball town, and when the Gamecocks played, the gym was full. Well, the new sport, the football, had it has swept the town by storm. However, Brockton's Coach Charles Cole tells me the carryover from the fans isn't as good as it should be, and when his team hits the road, so does its "faithful few." Football has surpassed basketball as the number one sport, but fans everywhere should remember that even though it's "number one," it's not the "only one!"

I talked with Elba's Coach Mack Wood this week, and he told me that next year's football schedule has been finalized, and it has a new look. The Tigers will open the season a week later, on the road in Geneva, and then they travel to Laverne in week #2. Opp comes to town the next week, and then it's back on the road to Dale County (that's 3 of 4 on the road). The 5th week finds Greenville coming to town, and then it's north to Troy for a key area matchup. A 3-week homestand follows as Ashford, Evergreen and Andalusia invade Foggy Bottom, and then the season finale in Brundidge. It should be an interesting season!

This week's CLIPPER POLL has a familiar look, as most teams are back after successful weeks.

CLASS 4A
1. Elba
2. Northview
3. Opelika
4. Tuskegee
5. Lee

CLASS 3A
1. Evergreen
2. Eufaula
3. Jackson
4. Wetumpka
5. Pike County

CLASS 2A
1. R.C. Hatch
2. Georgia
3. Abbeville
4. Headland
5. Montevallo

CLASS A
1. Rebecca Comer
2. Kinston
3. Mt. Olive
4. Pleasant Home
5. Clio

The county junior high basketball tourney was held in Elba last week, and although the crowd was small, we did make a little money. The play in the tourney was super, with the two Enterprise schools putting on quite a show in the finals. It was a good tournament, and those who attended enjoyed junior high basketball to its best.

I've heard a lot of talk in recent weeks about softball, and several teams have already started practice. Well, when softball season comes, that'll be good, but it's just a little bit yet.

See you at the game Friday night.



Newly appointed Conservation Officer James T. Tucker with Capt. J. Dan Ward.

James Tucker Named County Conservation Officer

Conservation Commissioner Richard "Dick" Foster announced the appointment of James T. Tucker as Conservation Officer for Coffee County. Tucker's duties will include the enforcement of all laws and regulations relating to game, fish and conservation within Coffee County. Game and Fish Director Charles D. Kelley said the appointment of Officer Tucker is in keeping with our promise to the sportsmen of Coffee County for strict enforcement of our State's game and fish laws and regulations. The filling of the Conservation Enforcement Officer vacancy in Coffee County was brought about by the recent hunting and fishing license increase enacted by the 1979 legislature.

Officer Tucker is 36 years old, married and will be stationed in Elba. He has previous law enforcement experience as Director of the Southeastern Law Enforcement Academy at Enterprise.

Elba Tigers Fall To Geneva 71 - 60, Losing Streak Reaches 10 Games

The Elba Tigers continued their tailspin last week when they lost to the Geneva Panthers 71-60, in Geneva.

The loss, Elba's tenth in a row, left the Tigers with a 3-11 record, while the win put Geneva's slate at 11-5.

Elba came out "ice cold" in the opening half and hit only 7 of 27 shots as Geneva pulled into a lopsided 37-15 halftime lead. The Tigers refused to quit in the second half and battled back to make a game of it, but Geneva hit some key free-

throws late in the game to hold on and notch the win. Elba was again plagued by fouls in the game, as they were whistled 21 times, while Geneva committed only 9. Elba hit 6 of 8 from the foul-line, and Geneva hit 15 of 28.

Don Horstead and Glen Johnson scored 18 and 17-points to lead Elba, while Williams hit 25 to pace Geneva.

Geneva 17 20 15 19-71
Elba 9 6 18 27-60

Geneva (71): Myhand 19, Smith 10, Spencer Hancock 14, Williams 25, Martin 11, Elba (60): T. Horstead 18, Johnson 17, D. Horstead 18, Hardwick 4, Harrison 6, King 10, Brown 2.

(B Game: Geneva 39-Elba 36)
Geneva 11 8 12-39
Elba 4 8 4 20-36

Geneva (39): Simon 5, Brock 5, D. Jones 14, R. Jones 4.

Martinez 4, Lett 8, Elba (36): Amison 3, Brunson 13, Cox 10, Hooks 10.

When asked about the Tigers' 10-game losing streak, Elba's Coach Jerry Kirkland stated, "I don't know what the problem is, if I did, we'd get back in the win column."

"We got off to a 3-1 start," added Kirkland, "but we lost our momentum during the holidays and just can't get back on track. The team has no leadership among the players, and they just can't seem to pull together and regain a oneness. Our boys have to reach down and find their pride."

"Our big problem is we just can't put the ball in the hole," said Kirkland. "We're getting good shots, we're just not hitting. An example is in the 5. A. C. tournament where we hit only 10 of 73 shots! I'm optimistic and I think things will get better. Our shooting has been bad, but we're not doing bad in other phases of the game, and when the ball starts falling we'll be okay. We're playing well at times, I mean, I haven't given up on our seniors, because they deserve a shot at leading us back. We're a long way from throwing in the towel."

When asked about Friday night's game at home against Zion Chapel, Coach Kirkland said, "They played us real tough at their gym, and we're looking for a tough game tomorrow night. I know they'll be fired-up, and I think our kids will get up and play a good game. We haven't played at home in two weeks, and I hope we'll have a good crowd come out and support us."

Alex Ingram and Jim Thompson hit 17 and 16-points to pace Enterprise, while Carols Robinson and Keith Blackmon added 16 and 11-points for Dauphin.

Dauphin's Carlos Robinson was named the tournament's "Most Valuable Player," while the All-Tournament team included Keith Blackmon (Dauphin), Jim Thompson and Alex Ingram (Enterprise), Shane Smith and Darren Smith (Kinston), Bobby Guley (Elba), Winford Horstead (New Brockton), Darrin Johnson (New Hope) and Michael Carney (Goodman).

Enterprise Junior High Steve Brown hit a jumper with 402 left in the game to lift the Wildcats to a 56-54 win over Dauphin. The game was a see-saw affair in the first half, with Dauphin finally managing



Elba's Don Horstead (32) leaps high to snag a rebound in a recent game. The Tigers are at home Friday night against the Zion Chapel Rebels. Game time is 6:00 P.M. and 7:15 P.M.

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New Brockton Gamecocks Dump Wicksburg, Fall To Ozark

The New Brockton Gamecocks had to battle three opponents last week-Ozark, Wicksburg and the flu, and survived with one win and one loss and to up their record to 13-6.

OZARK

NEW BROCKTON 56

Ozark pulled away in the closing minutes of the game to dump New Brockton 56-54, in Ozark. Brockton got off to a good start and led for most of the opening half, but Ozark's height advantage began to show in the second half, and the Eagles moved ahead. Brockton, who played without 6-6 center Fred Thomas, trailed only 48-46 with 2:00 left in the game, but made crucial turnovers that allowed Ozark to put the game out of reach.

Robert "Sponser" Wilson hit 19-points to pace Brockton, while Willie Parker added 19 for Ozark.

Ozark 9 14 16 17-56
N. B. 14 11 10 11-17

Ozark (56): Parker 19, Montgomery 15, McCloud 8, Andrews 6, Werner 4, Ward 2, Redding 2.

N. B. (46): Wilson 19, Andrews 12, Nelson 4, Shepard 7, Burrows 2, Henderson 2.

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NEW BROCKTON 85

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Wicksburg pulled ahead 17-15 after the opening stanza, but Brockton's Fred Thomas and Ricky Nelson came in in the second quarter, and sparked the Gamecocks to a 26-point explosion. Brockton opened a 14-point lead midway through the second half and rolled to the win.

Fred Thomas and Robert Wilson scored 21 and 20-points to pace Brockton, while Bruce Wood led Wicksburg with 29.

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"We've got five games left to play, and if we can win three we'll have something to be proud of," stated Brockton's Coach Charles Cole. "We still have to play Laverne, Enterprise, Northview, Kinston and Elba, and they will all be tough games."

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Deep South Racking Horse

Association Holds Awards

Banquet in Elba

The 1st Annual Deep South Racking Horse Association Awards Banquet was held Friday, December 14, 1979, at the Elba Country Club in Elba, Alabama. Approximately 72 members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship with one another.

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bonnie Joe Dunaway, served as Master of Ceremonies. Outgoing President, Odell Walker, and honored guest, Mr. Joe Bright, made the awards presentation. Mr. Bright, president of the Racking Horse Breeders' Association of America, related many of the accomplishments made by the breeders' association for the year 1979, and the intended improvements to be accomplished in 1980.

The winners of the High Point Awards were as follows:

FOUR-YEAR-OLD
1st - Odell Walker - Sensational Beau
2nd - Ben Cardwell - Beau's Magic Black

LADIES
1st - Cheryl McCrory - Song Sung Blue
2nd - Donna McWaters - Smokey Joe B.

MEN'S
1st - Odell Walker - Brandy Cassidy
2nd - James Baker - Shades of Perfection

JUVENILE 12 & UNDER
1st - Billy Jacobs, Jr. - Butch Cassidy
2nd - Kelley Gullidge - Smoke's Mr. Dillon

JUVENILE 13 - 17
1st - Christi Walker - Brandy
2nd - Danny Strickland - Dandy Man S

AGED
1st - Danny Oglesby - The Calico Kid
2nd - Kim Bradshaw - Eye's Pride

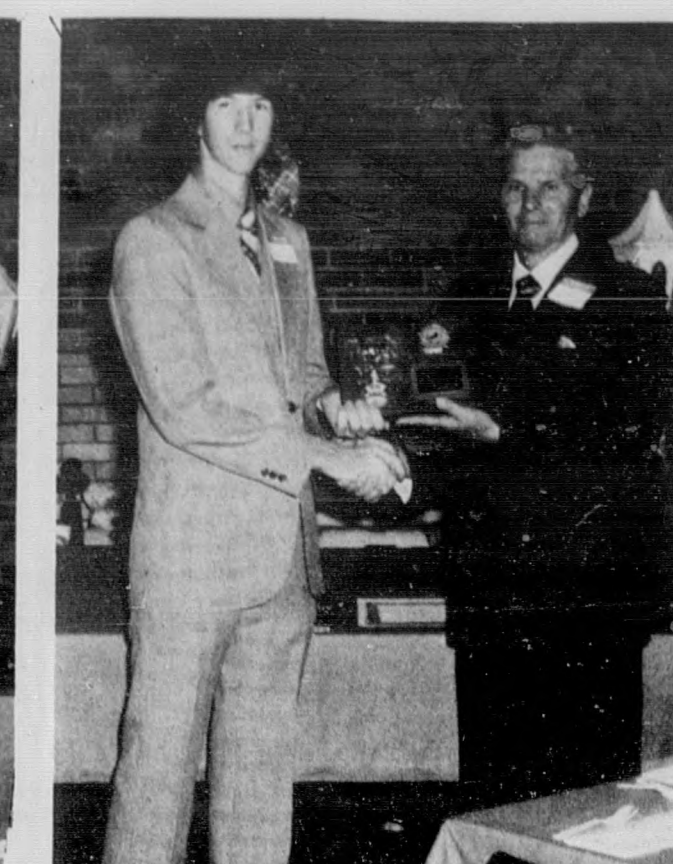
STYLE
1st - Rhonda Walker - Sensational Beau

TWO-YEAR-OLD
1st - Jack Brewer - Grit's Night Raider
2nd - Jack Brewer - Perfection's Red Lady

THREE-YEAR-OLD
1st - Riley Perrett - Alley Cat
2nd - Virgil Strickland - Southern Nights



Jack Brewer



Danny Oglesby



Kim Bradshaw

In addition to these awards, a Certificate of Participation was presented to each juvenile rider for his/her contribution in making the Association a great success in its first year.

At the close of the Awards ceremony, a special Honorary Membership Plaque was presented to Mr. Joe Bright. A very special award for outstanding service for the year 1979 was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.

The banquet ended with the installation of officers. Those elected were:

President - Harold Jones
Vice-President - Jack Brewer
Secretary - Sue Brewer
Treasurer - Gail Perrett

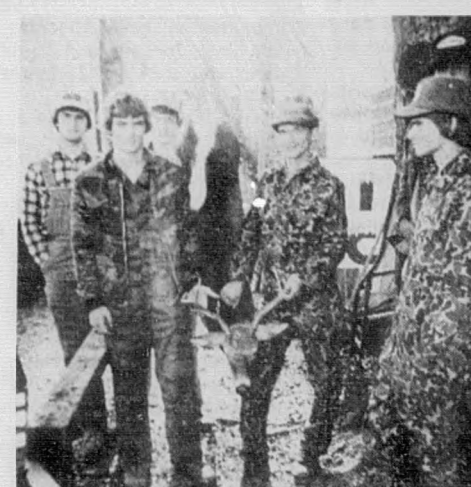
Named to the Board of Directors were Odell Walker and Tim Bradshaw.



Danny Baer and Sweet Johnson caught this stringer of 8 bass in the Pea River. Picture by The Tackle Box.



Joe Lee and Freddie Parker killed this 8-point buck that weighed 160 pounds. Picture by The Tackle Box.



Bob Bowdoin killed this 9-point buck that weighed 196 pounds. Picture by The Tackle Box.



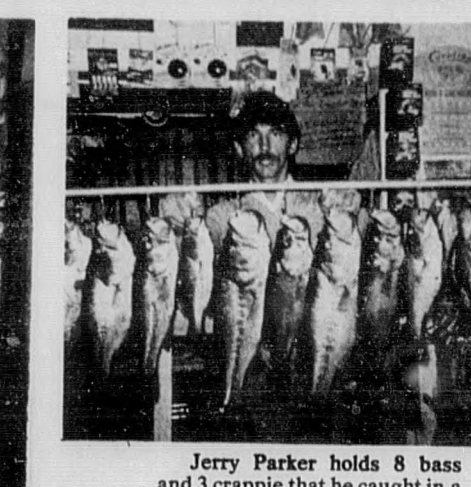
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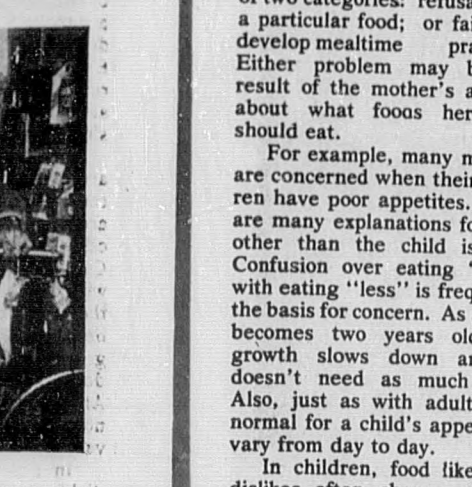
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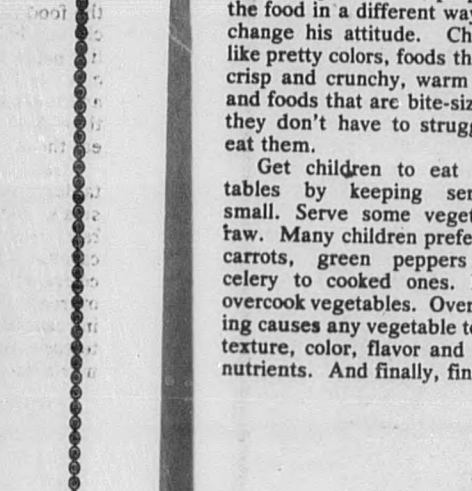
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Larry Strickland - Call Me George



Leroy Rushing bagged this 175-pound buck that weighed 140 pounds. Picture by The Tackle Box.

COFFEE CORRESPONDENCE

With Sara Hutchinson

News Of Interest To The Women Of Coffee County

ENERGY
When saving energy in the home, remember, layers create insulating dead air space. So, reduce energy loss through windows.

If draperies aren't lined, a separate lining can be hung behind them. This may be made of closely woven polished cotton fabric with an acrylic or foam backing which adds insulating value. And it may have a silver material which reflects the cold. Linings from this material may be purchased or made at home.

Shades reduce heat loss, since they fit closely to the window. If they're installed on the facing, they need to overlap at least one inch on either side. Or, they may be installed inside the window so they can be pulled down at night and up out of sight during the day.

CHILD'S EATING HABITS

Have you ever reached your child's eating habits? Feeding problems generally fall into one of two categories: refusal to eat a particular food; or failure to develop mealtime practices. Either problem may be the result of the mother's attitude about what foods her child should eat.

For example, many mothers are concerned when their children have poor appetites. There are many explanations for this, other than the child is sick. Confusion over eating "well" with eating "less" is frequently the basis for concern. As a child becomes two years old, his growth slows down and he doesn't need as much food. Also, just as with adults, it's normal for a child's appetite to vary from day to day.

In children, food likes and dislikes often change without warning. If no one in the family makes it seem important, the child will probably outgrow the dislike. If your child definitely dislikes a food, offer a similar food to replace it. Or, preparing the food in a different way may change his attitude. Children like pretty colors, foods that are crisp and crunchy, warm food, and foods that are bite-sized so they don't have to struggle to eat them.

Get children to eat vegetables by keeping servings small. Serve some vegetables raw. Many children prefer raw carrots, green peppers and celery to cooked ones. Don't overcook vegetables. Overcooking causes any vegetable to lose texture, color, flavor and some nutrients. And finally, find out

which type of vegetable your child prefers - fresh, frozen or canned.

MONEY MANAGEMENT
Keeping family spending in line while meeting all the needs of a growing family during inflation is a real challenge. But here is a way to do it.

Set limits on family spending. There is no magic formula. Every family must impose its own limits and plan spending according to its means, needs and wants.

Meet essential living costs before planning any major new expenditures. Essential costs include shelter, food, household operating expenses, transportation, clothing and insurance. Providing for these things may leave only 10 to 25 percent of the income.

Use the income left to pay debts, buy gifts, make donations and contribute to your emergency fund. Always hold back part of family income for savings and for unexpected expenses.

Then decide how much money is left to be used for major expenditures. If the income is quite low, or if other expenditures are unusually high, there may be nothing left in this category.

CONDENSATION ON INSIDE OF WINDOW PANES
This is the time of year for questions about why window panes fog up, even when storm windows are used.

It's simply a matter of how much moisture air will hold at different temperatures. Warm air can hold more moisture than cold air.

When warm air from the house comes in contact with a cold window, the air is cooled, and it can no longer hold as much moisture. So the moisture will condense and form water droplets or fog on the inside of the window.

If you have storm windows, the condensation or fog may appear on the inside of the storm window when outside temperatures are low. Warm air that has seeped into the space between windows will deposit moisture on the colder storm window. If the outside temperature is low enough, the fog may be frozen to form beautiful (but vision-blocking) ice crystal patterns on your windows.

Fog is a fairly normal condition at the beginning of the heating season. To prevent fog on storm windows, make sure all windows fit tightly and do not allow warm, moisture-laden air to seep into the space between windows.

4-H NEWS

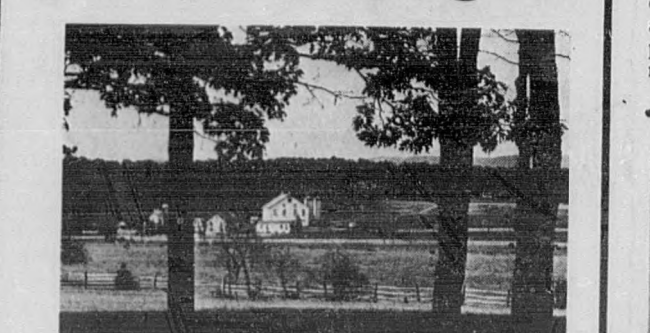
On January 23, 1980 the Elba Middle School 4-H Club held their meeting. Future events of the club were discussed. January 28th 6:00 p.m. an Egg Illustration talk will be held at the County Extension Office in New Brockton.

February 2nd 9:00 a.m. at the County Extension Office in New Brockton.

New Brockton Dairy Food Illustration Talk will be conducted. At the regular February club meeting a Photography Contest will be held. Any 4-H member ages 9-13 may participate in these events.

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B.R. Holladay, of Petrey, board president, and Clayton W. Floyd, Jr., manager of South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., were re-elected to the Alabama Rural Electric Association Board at the conclusion of the group's 33rd annual meeting held in Montgomery January 10 and 11. Holladay will serve on the General Affairs Committee, while Floyd will serve on the Member Services Committee.

Coffee County Cattlemen Headed To Meeting & Trade Show In Montgomery On Feb.13

L. A. Boyd, IV, president of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association and a member of the board of directors of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, will lead a delegation of county cattlemen to the 37th Annual Meeting and Trade Show of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association on Wednesday, February 13, at the Governor's House in Montgomery.

Highlighting this year's meeting will be an address at the banquet on Wednesday evening by Dr. Earl Butz, former U. S. Secretary of Agriculture and one of the nation's most widely sought speakers on agricultural matters.

E. Ham Wilson, executive vice president of ACA, said this week that he expects more than 1,000 cattlemen and CowBelles from Alabama's 67 counties in attendance at the annual convention of the nation's largest state cattlemen's association.

The convention opens at 7:45 a.m. with a breakfast for state and county officers, and features an address by Joe McCorquodale, Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives.

The opening session at 10:00 a.m. will feature addresses by: speakers on agricultural matters.

Rev. Robert Baggott, pastor of ACA's First Baptist Church; ACA president Milton Wendland of Autaugaaville; Bill McMillan, vice president for governmental affairs, National Cattlemen's Association, Washington, D. C.; John L. Huston, vice president of the Beef Industry Council, Chicago; and Dr. Glenn Grimes, professor of economics, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

The 12:30 luncheon will honor Gov. Fob James, who will speak briefly to the cattlemen. Featured address at the luncheon will be by Dr. Tom Haggal, nationally-known inspirational speaker from High Point, North Carolina. An afternoon session will hear annual reports and elect officers for 1980.

A reception at 5:30 precedes the 7 p.m. steak banquet. Lt. Gov. George McMillan will welcome the guests to Montgomery, and a special CowBelles auction of art objects will be held. Climaxing the day's events will be the address by Dr. Butz.

The Alabama CowBelles, ladies auxiliary of the ACA, will hold its 27th Annual meeting in conjunction with the ACA meeting, joining the cattlemen for the luncheon and banquet.

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30 County Farmers Using No-Till Method

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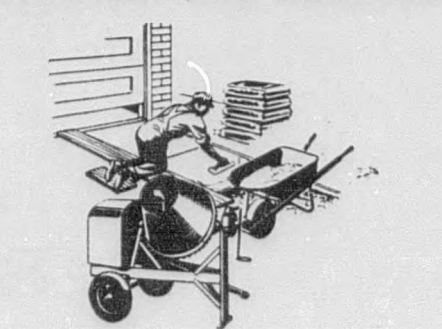
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County Officials Meet Over Tax Problems

The Coffee County Commission met on Thursday, February 7, in a special called meeting with the county map, property appraiser, tax assessor and tax collector to discuss problems that occur too often when paying taxes.

"We got a lot of comments from people around the county," stated Commissioner Rex Boutwell, "and hear comments about problems when they go to pay taxes. We need to quit having so many complaints, and that means we have to keep the mistakes from recurring."

"The problem," answered Tax Collector Ronnie Burns, "was when corrections were made one year, they weren't carried over to the books the following year. We have discussed the problem and don't think it will happen again in the future."

"I won't make any excuses," stated Tax Assessor Mack McKinney. "I have stressed to my help to be careful, but I can't always be there, and mistakes are made. We have changed taxes three times in the past year and a half, and it did not help."

"Mr. Barlow has done a wonderful job," declared McKinney, "and I pray he gets the next contract. I would like to make a request of the Commission - please take it off where I have to keep supplementing books. I have ordered 18,000 assessment sheets, but will need at least 10,000 more. Also, if people have a problem with their taxes, they should come to me first."

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Winnners Announced In Arts Alliance Contest

The 6th Annual Festival sponsored by Coffee County Arts Alliance will now be known as "Piney Woods Arts Festival." The new name was selected from several thousand submitted by school children of Coffee County in a contest directed by Dr. Kenneth Strong of Elba. The winner is Miss Amy Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vaughan of Elba.

This name seems especially appropriate since this area was called "Piney Woods" when it was first settled.

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